

Lose Weight *Without* Exercise

6 Tips That Support Fat Loss



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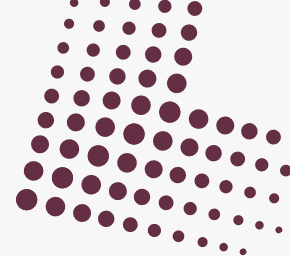


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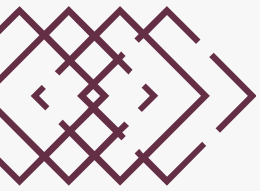
About The Author

"You are pre-hypertensive!" the doctor said. I smiled and nodded, but inside, I was terrified. It wasn't because I was surprised - deep down, I knew I had been ignoring the signs for a long time.

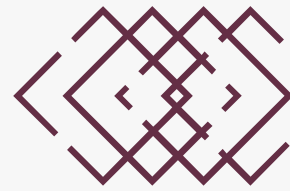
My clothes didn't fit anymore, and even the simple act of getting dressed felt exhausting. I was constantly tired, bloated, and just plain uncomfortable. I was frustrated with my own body. On the outside, I looked fine. I showed up, worked hard, and kept moving. But on the inside, I was losing myself.

My name is Alice, and I am a Certified Weight Loss Coach.

Like many of you, I used to chase quick fixes. I skipped meals, cut out all carbs, tried detox teas, and forced myself through workouts that left my body sore and my spirit drained. Every time, I hoped, "This is it!"



About the Author



It was not. The cycle of losing weight, gaining it back, and blaming myself was exhausting. When the world slowed down during COVID, I finally hit pause. I stopped the crash diets, the endless workouts, and the pretending.

I asked myself: Is this the life I want?

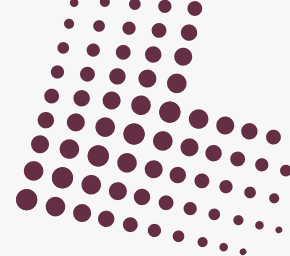
That was the moment I made a different choice - I hired a weight loss coach.

My coach didn't tell me to eat less or punish my body. Instead, she taught me how to nourish myself. She showed me how to eat in a way that fit my lifestyle, and how to work with my body instead of fighting against it.



Slowly, everything changed. My energy returned, the bloating disappeared, my clothes fit again, and my blood pressure went back to normal. **Most importantly, my joy and confidence came back.**

That experience changed my life. Today, I help women who feel tired, stuck, and frustrated. I want them to know they don't need more "discipline" or another extreme plan. What they really need is support, simple habits, and a kinder approach to their own bodies.



Introduction

Have you ever felt discouraged because you couldn't keep up with intense workouts, or strict gym routines? If that sounds familiar, then this book is for you.

Real, lasting weight loss happens in the kitchen, not just on the running track or the treadmill. It's about what you eat, how much you drink and how you manage your body. By making small shifts in your daily habits, you can trigger fat loss without ever lifting a single weight.

While exercise is great for your mood and your heart, it isn't the main secret to a smaller waistline. For most of us, life gets in the way. Between work, family, stress, and hormonal changes, finding an extra hour for the gym can feel like a mountain you are not ready to climb. The good news is that you don't need the gym to see real results.

In the chapters ahead, I will explain 6 tips that support fat loss and improve your overall health. These tips will help you feel better in your body and regain your energy through easy, everyday changes.

I wrote this e-book because I have seen so many people give up on their health just because they didn't have the time to exercise. I believe that being healthy should be possible for everyone, whether you have time for a workout or not.



Chapter 1: Smart Food Choices

What we eat plays the biggest role in weight loss, even without stepping into a gym. When you give your body the right combination of nutrients from wholesome foods, you help it work properly, support fat loss and stay healthy.

It can be confusing or even frustrating to know what to eat when trying to lose weight, but it really comes down to two groups of nutrients: Macronutrients and Micronutrients.





Macronutrients are the nutrients your body needs in larger amounts. They help keep you fuller for longer, give your body energy, reduce the urge to snack between meals, and help control hunger that can lead to overeating.

These nutrients are broken down by the body and used for different purposes. They include:



i. Protein

Protein helps maintain muscle. This is important because the more muscle you have, the more energy your body burns even while you are resting. Good sources include fish, chicken, beef, tofu, seitan, beef, tempeh, eggs, liver.





ii. Carbohydrates

Despite many myths about carbohydrates, they are not the enemy. They are your body's main source of energy. When you choose complex carbohydrates (starchy & fibrous explained below), the fiber in these foods slows down digestion. This helps keep your energy steady and reduces hunger or frequent snacking.

Carbohydrates can be grouped into three types:



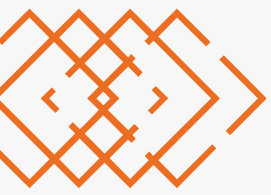
a) Simple carbohydrates

These are foods your body breaks down very quickly because they are already in a basic form. Examples include cakes, cookies, white bread, sodas, and doughnuts. They should be eaten occasionally because they cause energy crashes and make you feel hungry again shortly after eating.

b) Starchy (Complex) carbohydrates

These foods take longer for the body to break down and provide steady energy. Examples include sweet potatoes, yams, cassava, arrow roots, legumes, Irish potatoes, bananas, and mangoes.





iii. Fibrous Carbohydrates

As the name suggests, these foods are rich in fiber and generally low in calories. Fiber helps food move through your digestive system and is especially helpful for people who struggle with constipation or digestive discomfort. They also help keep blood sugar levels stable.

Examples include spinach, kale, collard greens, traditional vegetables, celery, eggplants, zucchini, cabbage, okra, apples, pears, and grapefruit.

c) Fats

Along with carbohydrates and protein, fats are one of the three main macronutrients. There are two main types:

i. Saturated and trans fats

These fats are usually solid at room temperature. It is recommended to limit their consumption, because too much can increase the risk of heart disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes due to their high cholesterol content. They are mostly found in animal products such as beef, pork, poultry, full-fat dairy products like butter, and palm oils.

ii. Unsaturated fats

These fats are usually liquid at room temperature and are considered healthier fats. They include:

monounsaturated fats - found in peanut oil, olive oil, avocados and many nuts.

Polyunsaturated fats – found in foods like sunflower seeds and soybeans.



Why you need healthy fats:

They provide long-lasting energy
Protect and cushion your organs
They are the raw material for your hormones
They make food taste good and help keep you satisfied



2. Micronutrients

Micronutrients are nutrients your body needs in small amounts, but they are still very important. They help your body function well, support growth, and strengthen your immune system so you can fight illness.

They include:

i. Vitamins

Vitamins help your organs work properly and keep your immune system strong. They come mainly from plant and animal foods and include vitamins A, D, E, K, C and B-complex. These are commonly found in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, dairy and meats.

IMPORTANCE OF VITAMINS



Vitamin A:
Maintains healthy vision



Vitamin B complex:
Supports energy metabolism



Vitamin C:
Supports immune function,
collagen synthesis & iron absorption



Vitamin D:
For calcium absorption
& bone health



Vitamin E:
Protects cells from
oxidative damage



Vitamin K:
For blood clotting
& bone metabolism

ii. Minerals

Minerals help keep your body strong and balanced. Examples include calcium, potassium, sodium, and zinc. You can get these from foods such as vegetables, fruits, legumes, nuts, and seeds.

IMPORTANCE OF MINERALS TO YOUR BODY

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Calcium



Magnesium



Sodium



Iodine



Phosphorus



Zinc



When you start including more of these whole foods in your meals, you will likely notice changes in your weight and overall health. Balanced meals help reduce cravings naturally because your body receives the nutrients it needs to function well.



Chapter 2: Control Your Portions

There is a common myth that you can't gain weight if you only eat healthy foods. However, no matter how healthy your diet is, you can still gain weight if you eat too much. This does not mean that you need to restrict yourself to the point of starving. It simply means learning what enough looks like for your body.

This is where kilocalories (the energy we get from the food and drinks we consume) come in.

So, how many calories do you need to lose weight? It is generally recommended that the average person reduces their daily calorie intake by **600 kcal**. This usually means eating around **1900 kcal** per day for men and **1400 kcal** per day for women.



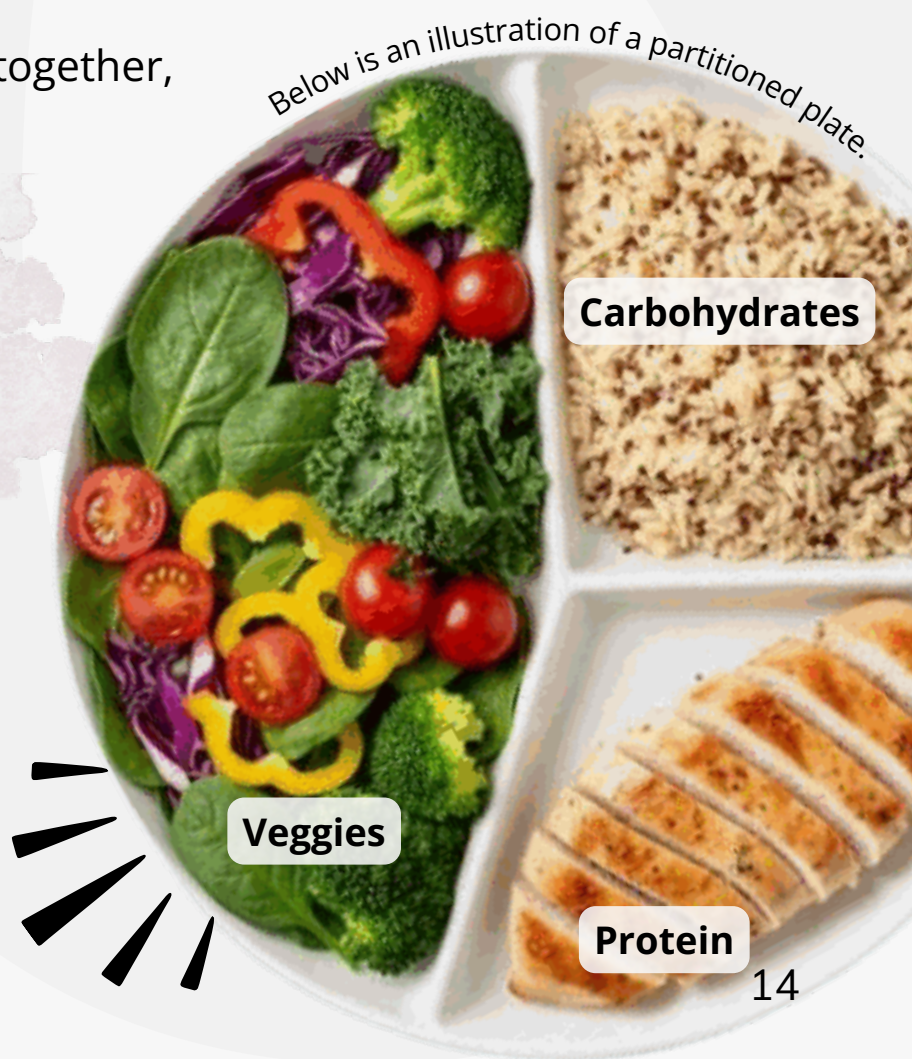
However, counting calories can be difficult for many people. When done the wrong way, for example by skipping meals, it can also be unhealthy. To make things easier, you can try one of the two simple strategies below:

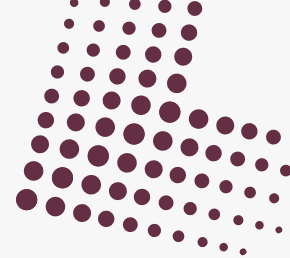
1. Use your Plate as a Visual Guide

Think of your plate as a map for balanced eating. Switching to a smaller plate can help, but it only works if you don't pile it too high. The goal is not just the size of the plate, but how you arrange your food on it.

Instead of piling everything together, try this simple guide:

- Fill half your plate with vegetables
- Fill one quarter with protein
- Fill the remaining one quarter with carbohydrates





If you find it difficult to estimate the right portions, you can use a partitioned plate. These plates show exactly how much space each type of food should take, helping you get enough fiber and protein while keeping portions balanced.

2. Use the Hand Method

Another simple way to guide your portions is the hand method. Your hand can help you estimate how much food your body needs without counting calories.

Below is a commonly used hand method:

YOUR HAND IS YOUR PORTIONING TOOL



A serving of protein
= 1 palm



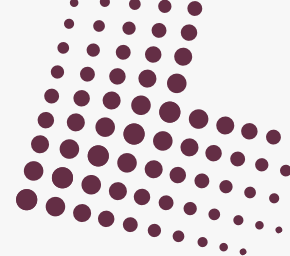
A serving of
vegetables = 1 fist



A serving of carbohydrates
= 1 cupped hand



A serving of fats
= 1 thumb



Other Tips to Help You Manage Portions

Here are a few practical tips that can help you stay in control of how much you eat:

- ✦ Serve yourself during family meals so you can control how much food goes on your plate.
- ✦ Turn off the TV and avoid distractions while eating. When you are distracted, it's easy to eat too quickly or eat more than you need.
- ✦ Measure ingredients like oil using a teaspoon. This helps prevent using too much.

Use kitchen scales or measuring cups to measure ingredients before cooking. This helps you stick to recommended serving sizes and reduces the chance of overeating.

Below are some common kitchen measurements that may help guide you:

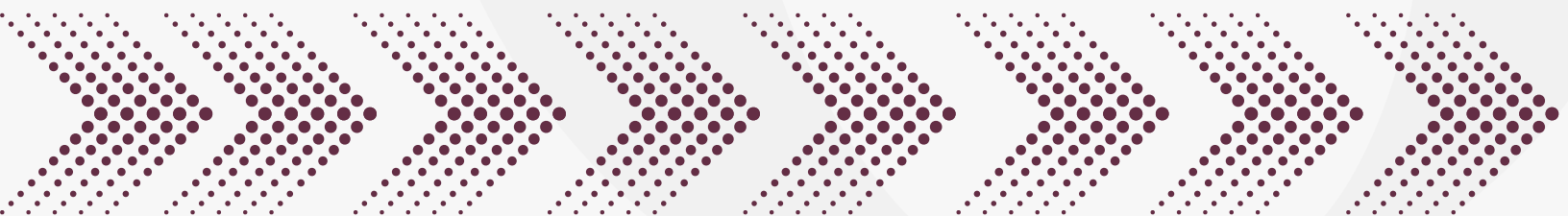
3tsp = 1 Tbsp	4 oz = $\frac{1}{2}$ cup
4Tbsp = $\frac{1}{4}$ cup	8 oz = 1 cup
5 $\frac{1}{3}$ Tbsp = $\frac{1}{3}$ cup	1 cup = $\frac{1}{2}$ pint



Measuring cups



These approaches are much easier than counting calories. Over time, your body begins to recognize when it is full, making weight loss feel more natural and less forced.





Chapter 3: Quality Food Swaps

As mentioned in Chapter 1, eating a balanced and nutritious diet made up of wholesome foods is very important for effective weight loss. This is why it is important to reduce processed and packaged foods (including energy drinks and alcohol). These foods are often high in sugar, unhealthy fats, and artificial additives, while being low in nutrients.

In the hustle and bustle of modern life, convenience often takes priority over health. This leads many people to rely heavily on processed foods and develop unhealthy eating habits.





What many people do not realize is that these foods often contain a lot of calories, which can lead to weight gain and other health problems such as:

- ◆ Increased risk of obesity
- ◆ Type 2 diabetes (often linked to high intake of saturated and trans fats)
- ◆ Heart disease
- ◆ Digestive problems





Processed foods can also confuse your body's hunger signals. Even after eating, you may feel hungry again within an hour. This can lead to a cycle of overeating and constant cravings that are difficult to control.

Below are examples of common processed foods:

Meats: hot dogs, sausages

Pastries: cinnamon rolls, doughnuts

Snacks and sweets: crackers, cookies, ice cream, cakes

Drinks: sodas, sweetened juices, energy drinks, sports drinks, sweetened teas

Alcohol: any kind

Breakfast items: sugary cereals (many contain artificial flavors)

Meals and sides: frozen pizzas, packaged macaroni and cheese, instant soups, pre-made pasta dishes, burgers, fries

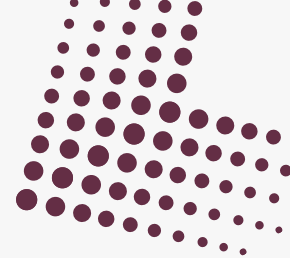
Condiments and mixes: ketchup, many salad dressings, instant sauces, baking mixes, margarine

Simple Food Swaps

Here are some practical swaps you can make to your meals:

- **White bread, cookies, cakes:** try oats or sweet potatoes instead. If you choose bread, go for whole-grain options or bake your own using whole-grain flour.
- **Sodas or energy drinks:** replace them with water or herbal tea.
- **Alcohol:** if you enjoy alcohol, start by cutting back. This can help lower blood sugar levels and reduce energy crashes and cravings that make healthy living harder.





Choosing wholesome foods does not mean you can never enjoy your favourite treats again. It's not about being perfect, it's about balance.

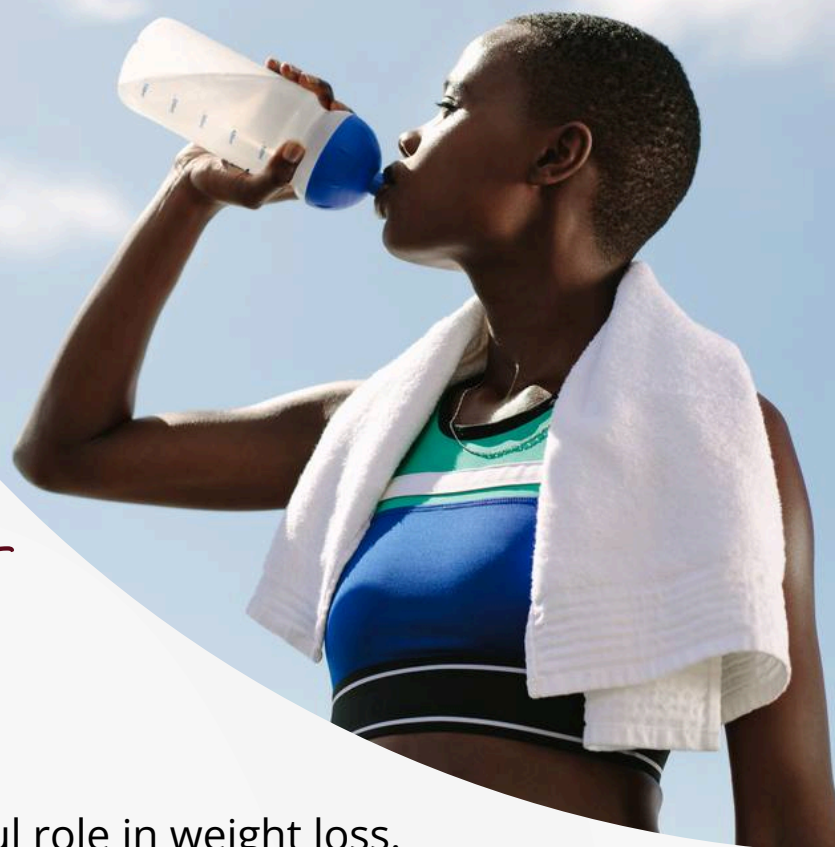
You can achieve this by using the **80/20 rule**. Aim to eat nourishing, whole foods about 80% of the time, and allow yourself to enjoy your favourite treats the other 20% of the time. This approach helps you stay consistent without feeling restricted.

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: Try to keep :
: processed foods to a :
: minimum and make :
: time during the week :
: for home-cooked :
: meals whenever :
: possible. :
:
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Chapter 4: The Sip Secret



Hydration plays a quiet but powerful role in weight loss. In fact, water makes up about 60% of the human body.

Many people confuse thirst with hunger, which can lead to unnecessary snacking when the body simply needs fluids. Staying well hydrated can support your weight loss goals in several ways:

- **Increasing fullness:** Drinking water before meals can help you feel fuller and may reduce how much you eat.
- **Supporting metabolism:** Drinking water helps your body carry out many important functions, including burning energy.
- **Helping the body cleanse itself:** Water helps flush out waste from the body and supports healthy digestion.





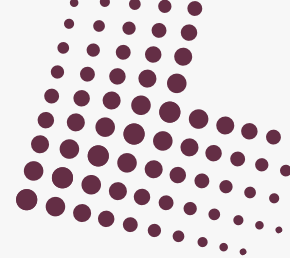
How much water do you need? Everyone's needs are different, but a simple way to estimate your daily water intake is to divide your weight by 30.

For example:

If you weigh 60 kg, you should aim to drink about 2 litres of water per day.

Another general guideline is to drink about eight glasses of water a day, which is also close to two litres.





Tips for Staying Hydrated



- Carry a refillable bottle so you can sip throughout the day.
- Set reminders on your phone or use a water-tracking app so that you drink water at regular intervals.
- Add lemon slices, cucumber, mint, or berries to your water for a refreshing twist.
- Eat water-rich foods such as cucumber, watermelon and celery.

Water is not a magic solution for weight loss, but it is a powerful ally. Staying hydrated supports your body's natural processes and makes it easier to maintain healthy habits.

Make drinking water a priority and a simple daily habit.



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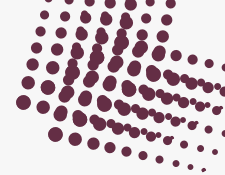
Rest Fuels Results

Sleep is one of the most overlooked factors in weight loss, yet it plays a very important role because it affects how your body functions.

Getting enough sleep helps because:

- It helps keep cortisol, a stress hormone linked to belly fat and increased appetite, under control.
- It allows the body to burn fat more effectively because it is well rested.
- It helps regulate the hormones that control hunger and fullness, reducing cravings and late-night snacking.
- Lack of sleep can make you feel too tired to stay active, which can slow down your weight loss progress.





Regulates Hunger Hormones
Sleep maintains the balance of leptin and ghrelin, hormones that control hunger and fullness.

Reduces Cravings
Adequate sleep helps resist the temptation of unhealthy foods.

Improves Food Choices
Sleep contributes to better dietary decisions, leading to healthier eating habits.

Essential for Weight Loss
Prioritizing 7 to 9 hours of sleep each night supports a healthy weight.

Enhances Workout Effectiveness
Well-rested individuals burn calories more efficiently and build muscle more effectively.

How much sleep do you need? It is recommended that most adults aim for at least 7-9 hours of sleep each night. Getting enough rest can make it easier to stick to healthy eating habits and gives your body time to recover and repair itself.

Tips for better sleep:

- Set a regular bedtime and wake-up time and try to stick to them.
- Create a relaxing environment. Research shows that keeping your bedroom cool and using block-out curtains can improve sleep quality.
- Avoid screen-time at least 30mins to one hour before bedtime.
- Avoid caffeine late in the day and replace it with herbal teas like chamomile, which is known for its calming effect.
- Eating a balanced and healthy diet has also been linked to better sleep quality.

GOOD SLEEP HYGIENE

Good Sleep Hygiene

Stick to a consistent sleep schedule by going to bed and waking up at the same time every day, including weekends.



Create a relaxing bedtime routine, such as reading or taking a warm bath, to help you wind down before sleep.



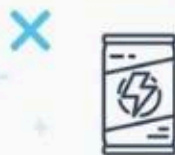
Make your sleeping environment comfortable and conducive to sleep, with a comfortable mattress and pillow, and keep the room dark, quiet, and cool.



Avoid napping during the day, or limit naps to 20-30 minutes.



Avoid caffeine, energy drinks and heavy meals before bedtime.



Get regular exercise, but not too close to bedtime.



Limit exposure to screens (e.g., phones, computers, TVs) before bed, as the blue light they emit can interfere with sleep.



Try to relax your mind before bedtime, with practices such as meditation, deep breathing, or progressive muscle relaxation.



Getting good sleep regularly can make a big difference in helping you achieve or maintain a healthy weight.



Chapter 6: Calm Your Body

Stress can make weight loss much harder. When stress becomes constant, the body releases more cortisol, a hormone that can make you feel hungry even when you are not. This often leads to cravings for junk food and overeating.

Stress can also affect your sleep, which makes fat storage more likely, especially around the belly. On top of that, ongoing stress can weaken your immune system, drain your mental energy, and leave your body feeling stuck in survival mode. It is much harder to lose weight when your body is constantly under pressure.

Ways to Manage Stress

Here are some simple techniques that can help calm your body and improve how you respond to stress:

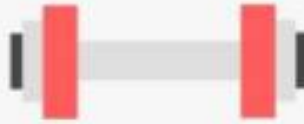
- **Deep breathing:** Take slow, deep breaths to relax your nervous system.
- **Light movement:** Activities like stretching, yoga, cooking, or going for a walk can help clear your mind.
- **Meditation:** Even a few minutes of meditation can help reduce stress.
- **Herbal teas:** Herbal teas such as chamomile may help promote relaxation and better sleep.
- **Living in the moment:** Try to focus on the present and let go of things you cannot change.



Simple Yet Powerful Stress Management Techniques



Practice Meditation & Mindfulness



Exercise Regularly for Endorphins



Eat a Balanced, Nutritious Diet



Prioritize Quality Sleep



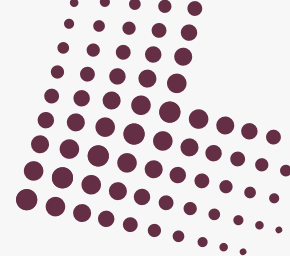
Develop Healthy Coping Mechanisms



Seek Professional Support When Needed

Take control of stress for a Healthier and Happier life!

While stress cannot always be avoided, learning how to manage it can support fat loss. The goal is not to live a perfect life, but to create small moments of calm that support your overall health.



Conclusion

Losing weight does not have to be exhausting, complicated or tied to intense workouts. As mentioned throughout this book, fat loss is often the result of simple daily habits practiced consistently.

When you support your body with nourishing food, proper portions, good food choices, enough water, quality sleep, and stress management, you create an environment that allows your body to release excess fat naturally. These habits support your body's metabolism, hormones and energy levels even without strenuous exercise.

Progress may feel slow at times, and setbacks do not mean you have failed. What really matters is returning to these basic habits with patience and self-compassion. You don't need to do all the six tips perfectly. Start with one or two habits, stay consistent, and gradually build from there. Simple habits that you can repeat even on busy days are the ones that lead to lasting results.

Remember, your body responds better to care not punishment. When you support your body instead of fighting it, weight loss becomes more sustainable and less stressful.

Growth happens in patience, not perfection.



You deserve support

If this e-book resonated with you, know that you don't have to do it alone.

These habits become even more powerful when they are tailored to your lifestyle and health needs. If you are ready for guidance, accountability and support, I would love to walk this journey with you.

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